Docket No.: 53588-013

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

JOHN P. PETTITT

Serial No.: 08/901,687

Filed: July 28, 1997

Examiner: J. Campa

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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Washington, DC 20231

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Dear Sir:

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For:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified

A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETECTING FRAUD IN A CREDIT CARD TRANSACTION OVER

statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

Also attached: Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449, Power of Attorney and Revocation of Previous Powers, Declaration of Thomas A. Arnold, and Request for

Approval of Drawing Amendment

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

		NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE .	FEE
	Total Claims	19	20	0	\$9.00 =	\$0.00
	Independent Claims	7	6	1	\$39.00 =	\$39.00
04/28/1999 A	IBRAHIM 00000032 500385 0	8901687	Multiple claims newly presented			\$0.00
01 FC::202 39.00 CH			Fee for extension of time			\$55.00
02 FC:215	55.00 CH		Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO 1449			\$240.00
			TOTAL FEE DUE			\$334.00

 \boxtimes Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-0385 in the amount of \$334.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

 \boxtimes The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0385, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING AMENDMENT

Sir:

Approval of the changes made to Figures 1, 3, and 4, as shown in red ink on the attached photocopies, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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